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TREATMENT OF ALUMINUM  
HIGH-TEMPERATURE  
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on November 15, 1994. The three-month period for response for this Office Action was restarted to begin from February 17, 1995 per a communication from the Examiner of the same day.

In the Claims

Please add new Claims 18-28 as follows:

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18. The method according to Claim 1 wherein the aqueous solution has a pH of 7 or higher.